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## TAFT MEET CONTROL

Claim Clear Majority of the Maryland Convention.

### DIVISION OF DELEGATES

But One at Large for Roosevelt, Organization Leaders Say.

### FACTIONAL FIGHT PROBABLE

Leaders of Colonel's Forces to Demand Half of the National Delegation.

Special Dispatch to The Star.  
BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—There are some indications of a fight when the republican state convention assembles in this city Thursday next. Unless all signs fail, the Roosevelt leaders will be disappointed. They plan to have at least eight of their own men elected as members of the Maryland delegation to the national republican convention in Chicago next month. The regulars will have a working majority of the delegates to the state convention and will refuse to give up their control of the situation. They will insist that at least nine men of the delegation be regulars, and this will leave only seven members for the Roosevelt faction.

The slate of the regulars has not been completed, but it is said the Roosevelt people will be allowed only one delegate at large, and that one in all likelihood will be Col. E. C. Carrington, chairman of the Roosevelt forces. The other members of the "Big Four" will probably be Gov. Goldsborough, National Committeeman William F. Jackson and Representative Thomas Parran of the fifth congressional district.

### Advance Conference Proposed.

The entire situation will be threshed out at a conference to be held in this city next Monday night at the Rennett, when the party leaders will meet for a conference to outline a plan of action for the convention. The Roosevelt leaders will be invited to attend, and it is said that they will then be informed as to how many delegates they will be allowed. The number may be seven or less than seven, but it is a certainty that the Roosevelt men will not control or even have half the delegates.

Taft men are anxious to have a convention Tuesday, and it is in order that this may be brought about that the conference has been called. If the Roosevelt men decide to reject the plan of the regulars, then a fight will follow on the floor of the convention.

Leaders of the Roosevelt forces have been in conference all day, and Col. Carrington declined to see any newspaper men. From other sources it was learned, however, that the conference had reached agreement to demand at least half of the delegates, including two delegates at large.

John B. Hanna late this afternoon announced that he will not resign Tuesday next as chairman of the republican state central committee. In fact, Chairman Hanna will not resign until after the Chicago convention nominee has signed whom he desires to handle his campaign in Maryland.

"I am not going to resign as chairman next Tuesday," said Mr. Hanna to The Star correspondent this afternoon, "and I am not going to be forced out. I propose to hold over until the candidate is named at Chicago."

### Breathes Defiance.

Mr. Hanna made this statement to set at rest rumors that he would step out as head of the party, and it comes in the nature of a defiance to some of the Roosevelt men who have stated that unless Hanna resigned he would be forced out during the convention. In commenting on the boasts of the Roosevelt people, Chairman Hanna said:

"The Taft people will have seventy-one delegates in the convention, and will be in absolute control of its organization, and I am not in any fear of being thrown out of the chairmanship." It is generally understood that Mr. Hanna was requested by Gov. Goldsborough to resign the chairmanship, and this being the case, the state executive will resist all efforts to force Mr. Hanna out.

The democratic state convention will be a cut and dried affair, as the Clark adherents are in full control. The convention will elect a solid Clark group of delegates to the national convention, and a resolution pledging the delegates to Mayor Preston for the vice presidential nomination will be adopted.

## WOMEN GET FIRST VOTE AT PRIMARIES TUESDAY

Those in California Cast Ballots for Presidential Candidate for First Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—For the first time in the history of California, women of this state will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast their ballots for a presidential candidate.

State-wide presidential preference primaries will be held on that date with three republican and two democratic tickets in the field. There has been much interest evinced in the affair throughout the state, principally on account of the heretofore untapped feminine vote, but also because of the active campaigns that each one of the five candidates have waged.

The women of the state have disapproved the generally accepted theory that suffragettes have no interest in any other than local politics. One of the first presidential candidate clubs organized was the Taft Woman's Club, and this organization has been active throughout the campaign. With headquarters in Los Angeles, it has branches in all of the principal California cities.

Although the democrats have waged a merry battle, chief interest in the coming election is centered in the struggle between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt on the republican ticket. La Follette has made a vigorous campaign, but he is conceded only an outside chance.

### Johnson Is Roosevelt Leader.

Gov. Hiram Johnson has led the Roosevelt cohorts throughout the campaign, making almost as vigorous a campaign for the ex-President as he has for himself. A year ago, when he toured the state in an automobile, speaking in nearly every hamlet of more than 200 population.

Backed by the administration, the Roosevelt faction already is claiming victory, but the Taft supporters declare that a surprise is in store for them Tuesday. They are depending on La Follette to split the Roosevelt vote enough to enable them to nose out a victory.

Roosevelt is stronger in the southern part of the state, where the insurgent organization is more perfect. Taft is depending on San Francisco and other bay



## AROUND THE CITY

In the heart of the business section there is a church with open doors. Passing men and women enter through the day, so that always there are figures kneeling in prayer or following with slow reverence the sculptured way of the cross. And always there is the dim radiance of stained glass, and silence, and remoteness and rest.

Yesterday a sanctuary light glowed crimson before an altar, its splendid white baccarat accented by the blossomed shrine nearby. May flowers from hothouse and garden mingled their colors and fragrance as if in floral prayer, and from their bloom rose a statue of the Virgin Mother, whom her children are honoring this month as their spiritual queen of May.

People tiptoed in and out of the church to say a prayer at the shrine of the virgin, and many other people of all creeds and none came to view the new chapel in the baptistry of the church. There is the splendor of sculpture and fresco; the gleam of snowy marble and of soft-shaded lights. And there is the compelling awe of that Mother of sorrow who holds on her knees the dead Son whom men had called the Nazarene. There are no flowers before this shrine. It is a place of thorns.

A woman entered and knelt at the marble railing that guarded the sculptured mother and son and three frescoed followers who had stood by the cross until the end.

This woman was noticeable among the women who had knelt and gone home, because, poor soul, she was so obviously down and out. Her black clothes had the shiny brown that is poverty's native color; her hat had forgotten its original shape and her shoes, oh, never mind about the shoes. She did not seem to care.

Another woman, seeing her there alone before the Mother and her Son, stepped back into the shadows and waited. Perhaps she did it because she felt the kinship of tears.

Presently, the kneeling woman laid a sprig of faded lilac almost within touch of a nail-pledged hand, wiped her eyes, and pulled down her veil and went away.

As the woman in the shadows knelt in the vacant place she saw that the wilted leaves and shriveled blossoms were splashed with tears. And she wondered—

If they were noticed by that Other, whom men once called the Nazarene?

There are long bronze pins with knobs to them over at the National Museum. The label that goes with the exhibit explains that these belong to the prehistoric age. A young man read all about it to his obvious bride and then added with the purpose of sudden revelation:

"Now I know why you dear things insist upon your long hairpins. It isn't a fashion that will change, but a tribal instinct that makes you cling to it as the weapon used by your oldest grandmother."

The obvious bride bridled: "Well, I must say it isn't very nice of you to mention grandma's age like that when you know how perfectly dear she has always been to you—and besides it isn't so. Grandma never used a hat pin in her life. All her bonnets tie under her chin."

The young man chuckled and pinched her ear and then he broadened over his next case, so it was all right. But think of having to live with a dull soul like that after looks. And to keep on living with her for years—and years—and years!

A woman stepped out of her gate and went to the corner to drop a letter in the box. An auto hearse stood at the curb and the woman stopped at the curb and stared at it as another woman came along. The second woman also stood at the curb and stared at the auto hearse. It was a new thing to both of them.

"I've been reading about them, but I never realized they would actually come."

"Horrid thing, isn't it?" That horn looks as if it is made of brass. "There's something about horses that add solemn dignity to a funeral, no matter how plain it is, but this

cities for a heavy vote. He signed a Panama-Pacific exposition bill not so very long ago and his managers tell him that San Franciscans are truly grateful. La Follette's following is scattered.

### Harmon's Name Not on Ticket.

Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson are the only democratic candidates, although there was talk for a time of placing the name of Gov. Harmon of Ohio on the ticket. Clark has the backing of the Hearst newspapers and of William Randolph Hearst personally and is expected to lead Wilson by a large majority. Wilson is supposed to have the support of college men generally, although a straw ballot taken at the University of California recently gave Clark only a few less votes than Wilson.

An interesting sidelight has been thrown on the republican contest because of the fact that Charles Mifflin Hammond, brother-in-law of Col. Roosevelt, was managing Taft's campaign.

"God gives us our relatives. Let us be thankful that we can choose our friends," is a remark Hammond made in one of his speeches and through the campaign he has missed no opportunity to slam Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's and Wilson's names head their respective tickets on the ballots, their nominating petitions having been returned first to the office of the secretary of state.

### THIEF RETURNS JEWELS

Conscience Hurt Robber Who Stole Gems Worth \$1,000 a Year Ago.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A robber's guilty conscience is believed to have caused the return of a box of jewelry valued at more than \$1,000 to Charles H. Truax, a wealthy Chicago merchant. The jewelry was stolen from Mrs. Truax's room while she was visiting her mother in Atlanta, Ga., a year ago. The Atlanta police and a private detective agency made an extensive search, but to trace of the stolen articles was found.

Thought Gems Garden Seed. A month ago a package wrapped in a solid paper, was received at the Truax home and it was addressed to Mr. Truax and bore a Chicago postmark. Mr. Truax thought the package contained garden seed, which he had ordered, and tossed it aside without opening it.

Today, when he had occasion to use the garden, he opened the package and was amazed to find his wife's stolen jewelry. The only articles missing were several small class pins belonging to his son and a few trinkets of little value.

Dr. James C. Holdworth of Midland, Md., formerly of Eckhart and Cumberland, has been appointed by the county commissioners health officer for Allegany county, Md., succeeding Dr. Charles H. Brace of Cumberland.

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## TRIBUTE TO WAR HEROES

Taft Indorses Plan to Wear Evergreen or National Colors Memorial Day.

President Taft, acting on the suggestion of J. W. Hamilton of St. Paul, has joined in a movement to make general throughout the country the wearing of a sprig of evergreen or a knot of the national colors on Memorial Day, May 30.

Mr. Hamilton's request for the President's co-operation was transmitted through Senator Clapp of Minnesota. In a letter to Senator Clapp, made public last night, the President said:

"Your letter forwarding one from J. W. Hamilton of St. Paul, in which he suggests the wearing of the national colors or a sprig of evergreen on Memorial day, has been brought to my attention.

"Mr. Hamilton proposes that a custom be established among school children. I believe that it might well be extended to include all those whose reverence for brave dead and lives sacrificed for country creates in them the desire to pay some tribute to the honor of the dead and the gallantry of those who still live.

"I earnestly hope that the suggestion will become a custom. It is but a small recognition of a great sacrifice."

This indorsement from the President is expected to aid in popularizing a movement that has already gained headway in northwestern states. In his letter to the President Mr. Hamilton says that the state educational departments of Wisconsin and Illinois and patriotic societies throughout the west have taken up the suggestion, and are urging general observance of the day.

## WIND BALKS AVIATORS.

No Flights Attempted at College Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Owing to bad weather conditions, no aeroplane flights were attempted at College Park yesterday afternoon. Lincoln Beachy, who had been sent to Washington especially to put the large Curtiss machine through its paces, went out to the Park. But there was a sixteen-mile wind blowing early in the afternoon, and it got worse instead of better toward sunset. Beachy did not attempt to fly at all. He had down the machine Thursday in a little more than twice as much wind, but he said that to make the machine climb as the government specifications demanded he needed the best weather conditions, and there was no use in making the attempt.

Robert H. Welch, a Confederate veteran, died at Annapolis, Md., Friday night, at the age of sixty-eight years. He had been employed as a deputy clerk in the clerk of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, and had been city clerk and justice of the peace.

## WILL INITIATE LOVING CUP.

Occidental Hotel, Henry K. Willard, his son, and Masters Henry Augustus Willard, 24, and William Bradley Willard, grandsons, will be the hosts on this occasion.

The celebration of the anniversary will be informal. Many members of the association will take opportunity to show their respect for Mr. Willard. Men prominent in the administration of the government of the District of Columbia and others well known in business circles numbered among the friends of Mr. Willard during his life have been invited to attend.

## Senator Reed Buys Residence.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has bought a three-story colonial brick residence, 1036 Biltmore street northwest, for \$20,000. The purchase was made through the Bradford & Bradford Company, which made the sale for William E. Gieseking.

## Oldest Inhabitant to Pay Tribute to Henry A. Willard.

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<p>Gold mounting, Large Diamond in center.</p> <p><b>\$40</b> \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>Genuine Rubies and Diamond.</p> <p><b>\$75</b> \$1.50 a week.</p>	<p>Solid Gold Locket Set with diamonds.</p> <p><b>\$30</b> \$1.00 a week.</p>	<p>Amethyst and Pearl, 14-kt. gold mounting and chain.</p> <p><b>\$8</b> 50c a week.</p>

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<b>\$9.25</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>
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